

SLAIN ONES' KIN TELLS OF THE PAST

SUICIDE CHOKED WIFE MONTH AGO, MOTHER ASSERTS.

BEEKS' FAMILY GOOD HIS BROTHER CLAIMS

"Drank Some, But Had Good Reputation Otherwise," Says Relative—Wife's Letter States Her Fears.

The double tragedy enacted late Wednesday night by the husband, which ended the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Beeks, residents of Maryville since last November, was closed today with the burial here of the slain wife and the taking of the suicide's body to his old home at Ridgeway. It was a sad funeral which preceded the burial of Mrs. Beeks in Miriam cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

During the short rites over the body at the rooms of the Price & McNeal Furniture company, the only relatives which stood by were the mother, Mrs. Clarence Spurlock, who lives four miles west of Shenandoah, Ia.; her only living child, a son, E. W. Hampton of Shenandoah, and his wife. A score of others, both men and women—crowded around and waited outside, but only as curious witnesses, not as sympathizers or friends. The Rev. G. S. Cox conducted the services.

Mrs. Beeks Feared for Life.

The body of Beeks was taken charge of this morning by Edward Beeks, a brother, of Ridgeway. It was taken to Ridgeway on the 11 o'clock Wabash train this morning, where funeral services and burial will be held tomorrow.

In a search through the apartments of the Beeks family this morning, the authorities found an unmailed letter written by Mrs. Beeks, pinned to one of her corsets. In this letter she is said to have told of threats made against her by Beeks and of her fear for her safety.

"I was almost shocked when I learned of the slaying of my only daughter," said Mrs. Spurlock this morning. "I feared something would happen, however, and told Manda that she had better come home and leave Beeks or he would kill her, or at least further abuse her."

"It was only about a month ago when she told of having been choked and beaten by Beeks and that they were not living happily together. She and Beeks were home the last time on Christmas. At that time they appeared to be living happily, but a change appears to have come about within the last month."

Both Married Twice.

"My daughter bore a good reputation as far as I know, at home, and so did Beeks when he was living at Imogene, as far as I can learn."

Mrs. Spurlock said Mrs. Beeks had been married once before, but that her husband deserted her. She was divorced from him a year ago.

"Although my brother, Albert Beeks, who committed suicide, drank some and would get on 'spree' occasionally, he bore a good reputation otherwise," said Edward Beeks this morning. "He comes of a good family."

The brother said they were unaware that Beeks had moved from Imogene, Ia., until they were notified of the tragedy here. He had not written to them since early last fall. Beeks was married once before, the brother said, but his wife died two years ago, just

before he moved from Ridgeway to Iowa.

Beeks' Relatives Live Here.

He is survived by three brothers, F. A. Beeks and Edward Beeks of Ridgeway and W. T. Beeks of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Mariah Burris and Mrs. Eliza J. Seymour of Ridgeway. His parents are dead.

Mrs. W. R. Evans, 714 Mulberry street, is a cousin, her father and Beeks' father being brothers. Miss Virgie Beeks of Ridgeway, a first-year student at the State Normal school here, also is a cousin of the dead man. She is stopping with the Evans family while attending the state school here.

TO CELEBRATE ORDINATION

Priest of St. Patrick's Will Observe Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The Rev. Father Henry E. Niemann of St. Patrick's Church, will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood Tuesday at the church. The Right Rev. Bishop Burke of St. Joseph and twenty-five priests from this diocese are expected to be present.

High mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock and a basket dinner will be served at noon in the basement of the church.

The Rev. Father Niemann was ordained on March 16, 1890, in St. Joseph by Bishop Hogan of Kansas City, then bishop of the St. Joseph diocese. His first mass was in the Immaculate church in St. Joseph. His first work was in St. Peter and St. Paul's, Kansas City. Later he was at St. Joseph and Stanberry. On January 3, 1896, he took charge of St. Patrick's church of this city. The splendid church edifice was built in 1899 and was dedicated on Thanksgiving day of that year. The church has also built a fine school building in the rear of the church, this having been constructed in 1910.

Father Niemann has done a very commendable work during his nineteen years of service here, and has the esteem of not only his immediate charge but also of all classes.

BUYS HOPKINS PROPERTY.

Harry Chambers, Barber, Secures New Location—Means Another Building.

Harry Chambers, the Barnard street barber, has bought of the Dodd estate the brick building occupied by Frank Mahan as a barber shop, on Third street, the consideration being \$825. Mr. Chambers bought it as an investment.

Mr. Mahan announces that he will put up a building in the spring on the lot he owns on East Third street and will occupy same with his shop.—Hopkins Journal.

TEACHER WINS PRAISE.

Philip Parcher Applauded for Work in Home Talent Play.

Philip Parcher, a former Maryville young man and graduate of the Normal, who now heads the manual training department of the schools at Argenta, Ark., obtained much distinction recently for his work in a home talent play, staged at Argenta, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

The play was a three-act comedy, entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy." The leading role was taken by Mr. Parcher, and the Argenta Herald, in its criticism of the production, praises his work in the highest terms as that of an artist and not an amateur.

Lodge Officer in Maryville.

C. L. Vrooman of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit a few days with C. S. Suckow and other friends. Mr. Vrooman is the state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and will work in the interest of the Maryville lodge while here.

BAPTISTS PRAISED

MAYOR SAYS CHURCH DOES GREAT WORK THROUGH PASTOR.

BE CHRISTIAN ALL TIME

Speakers at Men's Banquet Say Christianity Should Broaden One's Vision, Not Narrow It.

Good fellowship and brotherhood feeling reigned supreme at the second anniversary banquet of the Men's club of the First Baptist church, in the church basement last night. It was attended by fully 200 young, middle-aged and elderly men, but all seemingly interested in the same cause and there for a common purpose, to help each other, and spread the work of that church and for what it stands.

The home-cooked meal was served by the women of the church congregation, who also prepared the food. The musical program also was well received and a hearty applause followed each number. Some of it was stricken however, on account of the absence of persons on that part of the program and because of lack of time, to give the entire program. A solo by Orlo Quinn and a vocal rendition by the Men's quartette was given.

The banquet was presided over by W. M. Westbrook, as toastmaster, while H. W. Hull, gave the invocation.

Mayor Lauds Baptists.

The first address was by J. F. Hull, who spoke on "What Being a Christian Means to an Outsider." It was brief and dwelt only in a general way on the topic chosen by him, but was well received.

He was followed by Mayor U. S. Wright, who heartily lauded the church and its pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, for its uplift work in Maryville, especially the past two years, and of its influence in bettering the moral situation in the city.

"The whole city much acknowledge that this church has done a wonderful work in improving conditions here," said Mayor Wright, "and the burden of that commendation must rightly rest on one man, your pastor. For while each of you, no doubt, is aiding in this uplift movement that has done so much for our city, Mr. Hale has naturally been the prime mover."

A. N. Lindsey Speaks.

"I earnestly hope and trust that this good work begun by you people will continue, and that others will constantly take up the work and carry it on until Maryville shall become a shining light in this respect."

The next address was by A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri. He spoke in a general way of the religious work and of his success in that line as pastor of the Christian church of Clinton the last eight years.

His ever-present smile and constantly bubbling jokes and witticisms also took well with the crowd, while his more earnest utterances found their way home, apparently.

Christianity Broadens One.

"It is not religion that the church should strive for, but Christianity," said Mr. Lindsey during the course of his address. "Christianity is just to live it every day—just being natural and normal all the time. This is what makes us bright and happy."

"All too often this so-called religion makes men and women narrow and reserved, and cold towards their fellow beings, while in direct contrast true Christianity, which is the real religion, brings out the very best that is in us, strengthens and broadens one and takes him upwards to the goal."

The principal address of the meeting was made by Dr. D. J. Evans of Liberty, dean for the last nine years of the theological department of William Jewell college. Dr. Evans, who spoke last year at the Men's club banquet, is a Welshman.

Dr. Evans a Welshman.

He came to this country from Wales with his parents when 6 years old. The family returned later, however. Dr. Evans has spent the rest of the time in this country, most of it in Missouri.

Dr. Evans spoke on the subject "A Man and His Religion." He said in part:

"Let me speak a few words on the kind of religion or Christianity that a man must have today. A man's religion must be a very human type of Christianity. I wonder sometimes if those on the outside of the church really see all the best that is in our religion or are we not prone sometimes to put the worst foot forward—the theoretical side foremost?"

"Now, I believe in theory, but the (Continued on page 2.)"

FIRE DAMAGES BREWER HOME

Defective Flue Believed to Have Been Cause—Did \$300 Damage, Estimated.

Fire, as the result of a defective flue or overheated stove, or both, did an estimated damage of \$300 to the two-story home of Arthur A. Brewer, Seventh and Mulberry streets, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames burned through the roof and consumed part of the timber work, besides badly damaging the plastering and ceiling of the second story.

The first floor of the house is constructed of concrete blocks, while the second story is frame. The flue was constructed of cement blocks. This is believed to have been one reason for the fire. The fire department did creditable work in extinguishing the flames.

The fire nor water thrown by the fire department did not make the house uninhabitable.

FIGHT RUSS ANEW

GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON OSCOWETZ WITHOUT DAMAGE.

AIRMEN DO GREAT WORK

Ideal Weather in Eastern War Area for Reconnoitering from Skies—Neither Side Gains Much.

By American Press.

Petrograd, March 12.—The bombardment of the Russian fortifications at Oscowetz, south of Augustow, on the Bosr river, by German aviators are recounted in a non-official communication issued here this morning. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Oscowetz without any material damage to the fortifications.

Other operations by both sides or aeroplanes are told in the communication from the eastern war area. It says:

"The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern fronts. Both sides have been very active, and also have used dirigibles."

"Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting the artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable, for the artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our position, including shells containing poisonous gases and shell so old that they failed to explode."

"In the Galicia region the Germans have brought up new troops, not to break our line, but to withstand our offensive."

PLAY AT TARKIO TONIGHT.

High School Team Will Meet Strong Basket Ball Quintet.

The Maryville high school basket ball team left this morning for Tarkio to play the basket ball team of the high school there tonight. As the Tarkio team is a strong one, which has won nearly every game played this season, the local quintet is expecting a hard tussle; in fact, they do not hardly expect to win, but have signified their intention of doing the best possible.

The Tarkio team is scheduled to play a return game here this season.

BEGIN PUBLICITY NEXT WEEK.

A. N. Lindsey, Booster for Normal, Will Visit Four Towns Soon.

A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri, who has been engaged by the State Normal school board here to tour the district in the interest of the Normal, will begin his new duties next week.

He left this morning for his home to remain until Monday. He will go first to Liberty, then in succession to Excelsior Springs, Lathrop and Richmond to boost the state school here.

LAUDS CONGRESS

ENACTS MANY CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES, SAYS BOOHER.

SEES NO EXTRA SESSION

District Congressman Says Only Mexican or European Trouble Would Necessitate Special Work.

"The sixty-third congress has passed into history. It did more actual constructive legislation than any congress in the history of the country. There are none of the important bills that passed and are now upon the statute books but what received Progressive and Republican votes."

So declared Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, who returned home last week from Washington. Mr. Booher does not look for an extra session of congress this year. The regular session of congress will meet in December. In an interview, Congressman Booher says:

"The session just closed was what is called the 'short session.' Very little general legislation of any kind was passed, most of the time being consumed in disposing of appropriation bills. The postoffice appropriation bill and the Indian appropriation bill failed in the last moment. The conference committee did not agree upon the post-office bill nor upon the Indian bill in time to have the conference reports acted upon."

Bright Days for Missouri River.

"The river and harbor bill, as it passed the house, was defeated by the filibuster of Senator Burton, and in lieu of the bill thirty million dollars was appropriated in a lump sum for river work. This amount was placed in the hands of the engineers of the army, in charge of river and harbor work, to be expended upon projects already under construction. A survey of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Florence, just west of Omaha, was ordered. Florence is a point where the water works is situated which supplies Omaha with water."

The river is threatening to work destruction at this point. This survey is to be made with a view to improving the Missouri river from Kansas City to the point named to a channel depth of six feet.

"I believe the day will come when the Missouri river will be one of the great highways of transportation of this country. The improvement of the rivers and harbors of this country is the only way, in my judgment, to control the rates of transportation."

Filibuster Kills Ship Purchase Bill. Congressman Booher was asked: "What caused the failure of the ship purchasing bill?"

"A filibuster on the part of a few renegade Democrats in the senate," was his reply.

"In your opinion, will it be passed at the next session of congress?"

"Yes, the bill will be taken up at the next session and passed." Continuing further on this subject, Congressman Booher stated:

"The ship purchase bill was in the interest of our merchant marine. Vessels were to be purchased, and only such vessels as in time of war could be used for transports and auxiliary cruisers; but in times of peace these vessels were to be used in ocean-going trade."

"There seems to be a universal demand in the country that our merchant marine should be rehabilitated and this country take its proper place among the commercial nations of the earth. In 1860 vessels flying the American flag carried 80 per cent of the trade of this country, both outgoing and incoming. Today less than 7 per cent is carried in vessels under the American flag."

Need Such a Measure.

"During the war, of course, our foreign trade fell off, but there is no excuse for the continual falling off of our trade since 1870. It has dwindled year by year until it is now a negligible quantity, and there are but two ways in which it can be built up."

"One is by subsidy, and that takes a tax levy upon the American people that is given as a donation to some corporation or individual to build up the shipping business."

"The other, and in my judgment, the more preferable way, is for the government to either buy or build vessels suitable for naval purposes in time of war and lease them or let the government operate them itself. I prefer the latter plan."

"Twice since I have been in congress, both times during a Republican administration and a Republican con- (Continued on page 2.)"

GRADES TUTORSHIP PAPERS

County School Superintendent Issues Certificate to Teach to One of Twenty-Eight.

The grading of the answers made by twenty-eight of those who took the two days teachers' examinations here last Friday and Saturday, was completed today by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. But one of the number was issued a certificate to teach. It was to W. T. Bloomfield of Parnell, a son of W. J. Bloomfield, collector of Independence township. He secured a third grade certificate. His education was secured in the public grade and high schools of Parnell and at the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron.

The other twenty-seven were merely writing for grades, with the intention of completing the work for a certificate to teach in the examinations next June and August.

The examination papers of the others who took the examination here will be graded by the state educational department, or in other counties. Only forty-nine of the sixty-two who took the examination, desired certificates in Nodaway county. Many of those seeking second and first grade certificates wished their papers to be graded by the state department.

The law provides that all the papers of all seeking a third grade certificate, must be graded by the county superintendent, while those seeking a second grade certificate may have their papers graded by the state. All papers submitted by those wishing a first grade certificate, must be graded by the state.

TALKS ON TEMPERANCE

Prohibition Worker Gives Address at Presbyterian Church and at the Normal.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Pittsburgh, Pa., who gave an address at the First Presbyterian church last night, spoke before the students of the Normal at the assembly hour this morning.

By a special request, Miss Brehm was asked to take the entire assembly hour for her talk. She spoke on the subject "The Voice of Science," and told interestingly of the experiments conducted by Dr. Kraepelin with the students of the university at Heidelberg, Germany, showing the effect of alcoholic stimulants on the human body.

Miss Brehm also gave a detailed account of the amount of money expended for alcoholic drinks, tobacco as compared with that of breadstuffs, education and church expenditures.

Miss Brehm is one of the most eminent temperance workers in the world and is closely in touch with the world-wide movement. In 1909 she was sent by President Taft as national representative to the world's alcohol congress in London, England, and in 1913 by President Wilson to a similar gathering held at Milan, Italy.

Last night Miss Brehm spoke at a First Presbyterian church before a representative audience. Her address was on the subject "A World Conflict." In the address Miss Brehm told of how and why Russia went dry, of the temperance work in Germany and of the work accomplished by the world-wide organization. Miss Brehm left this afternoon for Savannah to speak there tonight.

Leaves Estate to Sister.

In the will of Eliza E. Bostick, who died in Maryville a week ago, which was filed in probate court today, her sister, Sarah A. Avey of this city, is bequeathed the entire estate of both personal property and real estate, consisting of one lot.

She was also appointed administrator by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, although the will named George W. Gordon as executor. On account of his preparing to move away, the sister was substituted.

TURKS DISARMING CONSTANTINOPLE

WILL NOT RESIST INVASION TO ESCAPE DESTRUCTION.

ALLIES WOULD THEN REGARD IT PEACEFUL

Believe Action Will Save Capital from Sacking—Dardanelles Forts Growing Weaker, Claim is Made.

By American Press.

London, March 12.—The Turks are dismounting the guns which defend Constantinople with the intention that in case of defeat the allies will regard Constantinople as being an undefended town, says the London Times Bucharest correspondent.

In this way it is hoped by the Turks that the town itself will not be sacked and burned, as though a resistance to the entrance of the allies should be made.

The growing weakness of the Turkish defense on the Dardanelles is becoming more and more apparent, it is claimed, and the steady bombardment of the allies is having its effect.

Still it is believed by those high in authority that the entrance to Constantinople will not be gained soon.

U. S. FOOD TO ENGLAND

Three Ships of Different Nationalities Sail Soon from Pacific With Exports.

By American Press.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Within the next ten days three big sailing craft, the full rigged French ship Laenese, the Swedish bark Svithiod and the British bark Alice Alegh, will leave Seattle with cargoes of wheat for the United Kingdom. All are under charter to his majesty's exporter, who loaded the American bark William P. Frye, which was destroyed by the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

All of the ships will proceed to English ports for orders.

BULGARS TO FIGHT GREEKS?

Placing of Artillery Near Grecian Frontier Indicates Bulgaria May Resist Neighbor.

By American Press.

London, March 12.—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Janthe, near the Greek frontier, according to Salonica dispatches to the Daily Mail here. This is taken as an indication by some that Bulgaria is preparing to resist any invasion the Greeks might try to make, whether on the side of the allies or the triple alliance.

Colorado Merchant Here.

D. A. McCall of Lamar, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCall. Mr. McCall is in the general mercantile business at Lamar.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

BAPTISTS PRAISED

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religion that men must have today in order to win their fellow men must be a religion filled with humanity in its broadest sense. With human love, with human honesty, with human honor, with human passion, with all those qualities that make us more human than we are.

Bible a Human Book.
"Please understand me when I say the Bible is a human book. I don't mean to say that the Bible is not divinely inspired, but the men and women of the Bible are real flesh and blood; men and women working out their destinies in a flesh and blood way; humanity played upon by the spirit of God—this you will find all the way through the Bible.

"There is nothing in the Christian religion that dehumanizes you in mind, spirit or charity. If it makes you narrower, get rid of it. Jesus' religion makes you human in the best and truest sense, makes you truly human, you may believe that it is the religion that has come from the Lord Jesus."

Liking the body unto a flute, which he used as a boy, Dr. Evans said:

"You don't know what humanity is until the Master has touched it. We are just like that old flute. We sometimes think we can get music from it, but just wait until the master-hand comes and plays upon it, and we will know what that humanity of ours is capable of doing. It is capable of following Him into the gutters where

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others of us have fallen. It is capable of making us more than we have ever dreamed of. The religion of the man of today must be a human and a humane religion.

All Can Help in Uplift.

"The religion of the man of today, too, must teach him how to find the fullness of his life in commonplace things—how to find strength and beauty and hope and joy of life. We must discover somehow or other that fact of gliding the commonplace experiences and making them fairly throb with Christian living, with Christian hope and with Christian love.

"We are not all going to be able to preach like Paul or pray like Elijah, or sing like Saul, but we can toll with clean hands. We can make our homes a sacred place. We can love our brother men. We can vote like righteous, freed men, and we can make the community in which we live and do these commonplace things, we can make it glow with the power and presence of God.

"That is what I mean by finding in commonplace tasks the ideal, and by gilding them and making them have the approval of the Lord Almighty. That's for you and me. To take up these tasks of ours with clean hands and pure hearts, with princely ideals, with knightly chivalry and do these little things—which are great if they are done in the right spirit—that's the kind of religion a man must have today.

Should Broaden the Mind.

"The religion of a man today, too, must have a wide outlook and a high up-look. It isn't enough to be a citizen of Maryville, or Nodaway county, or the state of Missouri, or the United States. We must have today the whole brotherhood of man in view. I don't know of anything that has reminded us all of our kindred so much as the present war.

"I wonder if we will be able to see now that mankind needs a new heart—that the inner life of mankind must be made over? Here is what I believe is the truth: Christ is not yet the arbitrator between man and man in great things, and I don't believe that Christianity really sees that that is true and therein lies your job and mine.

"That means the kingdom of God, when Jesus shall be taken not merely as the savior of the soul, but the savior of man in all their human relationships. That is the task before each of us. I say that the religion of today must have that in mind.

"We shall live again when we have served God in trying to make His kingdom a reality on earth. We shall see Him as He is, and shall know Him and the religion of the man of today, if it is to have vigor, power—saving power in it, energy to save others, must have that in mind.

We Must Be Truly Human.

"If our religion is to be truly human we must come to the Master to get it. If our religion is to be human, where must we learn save from the Master, and if it is to take the commonplace things and gild them and glorify them, where shall we learn how?

"Glory gilds the manger where the Babe lay. Glory gilds the cross where the Master suffered—the instrument on which the lower grades of criminals were put to death. To the end of time itself that cross will be gilded with a glory that no crown ever bore, because it is the symbol of Christ's—of God's own love—to make, and if we are to learn to transform the commonplace things we must learn from Him."

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TURK ARTILLERY GROWS WEAKER

Bombardment by Allied Fleet Damages More Forts.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN EAST.

Weather Aids Teuton Army Attempting to Invade Russia—British Greatly Elated by Success of Their Soldiers in Northern France.

WAR SUMMARY

The French war office explains the purpose of the operations in the Champagne district as being designed to prevent the transportation by the Germans of troops to Russia by keeping the greatest possible number of German forces engaged in that region and imposing upon them the greatest possible consumption of war munitions. The purpose is accomplished, it says.

The battles in Poland and the Carpathians give no signs of cessation, and the relative positions of the opposing forces are still a matter of conjecture.

The operations in the western war zone have again been interrupted by fog, but the British troops have been successful in maintaining the positions recently won in the neighborhood of La Bassee.

London, March 12.—The success of the British troops in the region of La Bassee and the arrival of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News, removing for a time at least another menace to British shipping, are, for the moment, the most interesting topics of discussion in the British Isles.

Whether the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned or will again set out for the high seas, it is considered here that its career as an armed cruiser must come to an end, for should it be allowed to sail after repairs, it is believed that cruisers of the allies, on the watch, will account for it.

Reports from Tenedos say that the Turks' artillery in the Dardanelles grows weaker daily, and that the last bombardment by the allied warships badly damaged the forts at Chanak Kalesi. Two big cruisers spent the night in the straits protecting the vessels engaged in mine sweeping.

Of the British victory in northern France there is no news beyond the official reports. It is believed that while no great amount of ground has been captured, the improvement in the British position brought about by it is of the greatest importance, and if further pressed might compel the Germans to evacuate La Bassee and, perhaps, other points, which make their line so strong at present.

Success of Allied Fliers.

Very important was the success achieved by British airmen in destroying the railway junctions at Menin and Courtrai. They are on one of the German main lines of communication, and their destruction will delay the arrival of new contingents of troops, which are reported to be again concentrating in Belgium for another attempt to break through to Calais and Boulogne.

There has been some fighting in Champagne. In the Vosges, the battle for Reich Ackerkopf has been resumed.

These, however, are small affairs in comparison with the battles which are in progress in north Poland, between the Niemen and Vistula rivers. The Germans apparently are falling back in the north.

The Germans are again in Augustow forest, on the Russian border, which has been the burial place of so many German and Russian soldiers. The Germans have brought up more guns, but of a lighter caliber, to bombard Osovets, while farther to the south, in the neighborhood of Ostrolenka, they claim to have defeated the Russians. The battle on the roads from Khorle to Prasnysz, along which the Germans hope to reach and pierce the Russian fortress line, still continues.

The weather having turned colder, the ground in north Poland has hardened, which will greatly facilitate the movement of troops. This is said to be the first time in history that the weather has favored an army attempting to invade Russia.

RITCHIE OUTGHTS WELSH

Californian Beats British Champion in Every One of Ten Rounds.

New York, March 12.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, former world's champion lightweight, outfought and outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, the present title holder, in every round of a fast ten-round bout here.

Willard Continues Trip to Havana.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Jess Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, left for Havana, where Jack Johnson is waiting to meet Willard. This was taken as indicating that the financial arrangements for the battle had been arranged satisfactorily.

British Army Makes Gain in France. London, March 12.—British forces in France advanced three-quarters of a mile, capturing all the intervening positions of the enemy, according to an official announcement given out in London.

DOCTORS USING AMOLOX WITH GREAT SUCCESS

This remarkable letter, coming from a prominent physician engaged in active practice for over 25 years, proves the merit of this wonderful new remedy:

I have used Amolox in four different cases with excellent results. All showed marked improvement from the start. Two apparently are cured, the skin being free from scales and redness, and perfectly normal.

I consider Amolox a remedy of rare merit. I know of nothing in the modern text books that equals it in therapeutic value.

Very truly yours,
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Pimples on the face, Blackheads, Acne and all minor skin troubles yield quickly to the use of the Amolox Ointment. Sufferers of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and bad chronic cases of skin diseases lasting for years should use both the Ointment and Solution to effect a cure. Trial size, 50c. Guaranteed and recommended by the Great-Henry Drug Co.

LAUDS CONGRESS

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gress, the subsidy scheme was defeated; and I do not believe that a bill providing for the subsidizing of a merchant marine could be passed through congress.

Unfriendly Legislation Blamed.

"Unfriendly legislation had much, if not all, to do with the loss of our overseas trade. With this legislation repealed and a ship purchase bill passed, there is no reason why we could not regain our supremacy on the seas, and now of all times is our opportunity.

"The platforms of all the three political parties demanded legislation to re-establish our merchant marine, and it is the duty of the Democratic party to see that this legislation is placed upon the statute books; and I believe that before the next session of congress closes we will see proper legislation enacted along this line.

"The war situation in Europe is a very delicate one, and the president and his cabinet are handling it in the very best manner possible, and the American people can rely with implicit confidence on President Wilson to do his best to keep this country from becoming involved in that great struggle. Congress stood unanimously behind the president in his efforts to preserve peace."

Mum on Mexican Matter.

Mr. Boomer was asked: "What do you think about the Mexican situation?"

"The people here know about as much about the Mexican situation as I do," he replied. "The ground has been pretty thoroughly covered by the newspapers. Some reports doubtless are true and others exaggerated. As some newspapers have the reputation of telling the truth occasionally, we must form our own conclusions on the situation."

"Is there a probability of an extra session of congress?" he was next asked.

"There is no probability of an extra session, so far as I can see. The only thing that possibly could bring on an extra session is trouble with Mexico or war conditions in Europe, and this I do not look for."

APPOINT ELECTION JUDGES.

City and School Vote Officials Are Named for Hopkins Election, April 6.

The board of aldermen has appointed the following judges and clerks for the approaching city election to be held at Hopkins April 6: First ward, judges, J. A. Sisk and Manford Cowen. Clerks, Luke Brown and Glen Jeffers. Second ward, judges, W. F. King and Guy Blanchard. Clerks, Charles Alexander and F. G. Brown.

For the school election, held on the same day, the judges are C. B. Redman, Henry Ross and John Musser. Clerks, Harmon Lowery and L. M. Hewitt.

WOULD BAR SALOON SCREENS.

First Dry Measure Passes House 90 to 50, But Faces Senate Delay.

The first dry bill of the session, the anti-screen bill, has passed the house of the state legislature. The vote was 90 to 50. The bill will now go on the foot of the senate calendar, and probably cannot be reached before the close of the session.

The measure provides that no screens or other partitions that would obstruct a view of the interior of a saloon from the streets shall be lawful.

If You Are Losing Weight
and your nerves are in bad condition,
we recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
a food and nerve brain restorative.
Great-Henry Drug Co.

FRED DISS STARTS JITNEY.

Purchases New Ford Car for Auto Livery Services to Meet Trains.

F. E. Diss of North Main street will begin a jitney auto livery Monday, which will include a service to and from all trains and calls to all parts of the city.

Mr. Diss has purchased a new Ford car especially for the service, which arrived today. The machine is a five-passenger one of the latest model. Mr. Diss will have his headquarters at the Switzer smoke shop, and orders can be left there or at his residence, 710 North Main street.

The new service will include a day and night livery. Mr. Diss will have his headquarters with Charles Thorp, who is operating a jitney service at present, and during busy times they will co-operate in giving their patrons a prompt and good service.

JOHN HANSEN IMPROVING.

Pneumonia Develops Following Injuries Received in Fall.

The condition of John Hansen, who has been seriously ill for several days, was improved today. Mr. Hansen has been suffering with pneumonia, which followed injuries received about ten days ago, when he fell and broke his collar bone.

Mr. Hansen was sawing wood, when the sawback broke and he fell forward, breaking his collar bone and causing several bad internal contusions. Pneumonia developed within a few days and his condition has been serious.

MRS. NICHOLAS IMPROVING.

Undergoes Serious Operation Tuesday at Rochester Sanatorium.

Word has been received by the relatives of Mrs. C. D. Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who is taking treatment at a sanatorium in Rochester, Minn., that she underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon and was resting as well as could be hoped for.

The operation was a very serious one and Mrs. Nicholas will probably be at the sanatorium for several weeks. Mr. Nicholas and his sister-in-law, Miss Carpenter, are with Mrs. Nicholas at Rochester.

WAR MAKES MANY WIDOWS.

Europe Loses 2,500,000 Husbands and Gains 6,700,000 Orphans, Editor Says.

By the time peace comes to Europe there will be 2,500,000 widows, 6,700,000 fatherless children and 2,500,000 women forced to marry "inferior men," according to Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent.

POSTS ELECTION NOTICES.

Preparation for Hughes Township to Vote on \$30,000 Bridge Bonds, Being Made.

County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans went to Hughes township this morning to post notices in that township of the election there March 30, to vote on a proposition to issue \$30,000 in bonds for road and bridge improvements. It will be held in connection with the regular township election.

WILL TEACH MANUAL TRAINING.

Donald Robey Will Take Position on Pacific Coast as Tutor.

Donald Robey, son of Arthur S. Robey, West Fourth street, has been appointed teacher of manual training in the high school of Palouse, Wash., at a salary of \$100 a month. He will leave tonight to assume his new position. Mr. Robey has been attending the State Normal here the last two years.

Is Parnell Joy Doctor.

L. C. Gooden, Editor of the Parnell Sentinel Gives This Recipe For happiness: "Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier every morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of your neighbors!"

For White People Only STAR THEATRE

Tonight 7 o'clock

The Evil Men Do—
Vitaphone Drama, in three parts. A thrilling dual life story. Broadway Star feature.

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You will find in the Dodge Brothers Motor Car many features scarcely to be Expected at so moderate A price.

We should like to place in your hands an unbiased opinion of this car written by an automobile engineer not connected with the company.

The wheelbase is 110 inches. The price of the car complete is \$785.00 f. o. b. Detroit

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Electric Light & Power Company
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And the day of the wood post is past.

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are the best fence post bargains, because they are made of high carbon angle steel, the toughest and most elastic metal for the purpose.

Cost no more than cedar posts, if you count cost of setting and tamping wood posts, and last four times as long.

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wood posts in a line of woven fence, because they can be driven right down beside the fence and save the ugly job of digging holes in such places.

The best, because made by practical fence men who know the business, and made right.

Let us show you the post and talk it over.

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THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

THE Best Spring Tonic Is The Freshening Up of Your Wardrobe. How About a Striking New Spring Hat?

Come to this store and save a dollar on your Easter Hat. Any Hat we show... **\$2.00**
Why Pay More?

ROY W. PETTIT
THE TOGGERY SHOP

SNOW INTO SOIL; BIG CROPS

Cloudy Weather Prevents Evaporation So Farmers Expect Good Yields.

The clouds which have hovered over Maryville and vicinity for the last eight days, may not be altogether conducive to happiness and joy to the city folk, but to the farmer and his family it spells success this coming season—spells it in capital letters. For the overcast skies means that with moderate temperatures such as have prevailed recently, the heavy blanket of snow will melt "downwards" instead of "upwards" as would be the case should Old Sol be beaming.

Of course the gloomy weather is not altogether good for the spirits of the rural inhabitants either, neither are

the roads any thing to brag about, but he can well forget those troubles, he reasons, in the knowledge that it means good days ahead.

Besides being conducive to advancing the crops rapidly when the weather does become springlike, it will preclude dry creek beds and waterless wells and springs this summer, it is believed.

MRS. BLUEL RECOVERING.

Slips and Falls: Dislocating Arm and Shoulder.

Mrs. Tony Bluell of East First street, who has been suffering several days with a dislocated shoulder, is improving. Mrs. Bluell was doing her housework when she slipped and fell, severely bruising her left arm and fracturing her left shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Harrison of St. Joseph have arrived in Maryville to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

"Skeet" Richard Gets Highest Grade.

A letter sent to John D. Stevens of Hopkins, who is putting "Skeet" Richard through the school of pharmacy at Valparaiso, Ind., states that "Skeet," in the recent examinations, made most excellent grades, getting 100 in pharmaceutical Latin, the only time a perfect grade has ever been made in any branch by any student attending this great school. When it is known that the enrollment of the school reaches nearly five thousand, the honor to "Skeet" is all the greater.—Hopkins Journal.

Infant Child Dies.

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Still of South Main street, who died yesterday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

UNITED STATES AGAIN WARNS CARRANZA

Told to Keep Railway Between Vera Cruz and Capital Open.

Washington, March 12.—Another note was sent by the United States government to General Carranza in reply to his response to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communications between the capital and Vera Cruz.

General Carranza's denial that General Obregon had intended to incite the populace of Mexico City to riot or to prevent the entrance to the capital of food supplies was followed by a request that if this were true, trains should be furnished to carry freight into the city.

In the note to Carranza, it is believed, attention was called to the reports of an early evacuation of Mexico City and the request again made for arrangements to police the city before the forces of Obregon withdrew.

Secretary Bryan also directed an inquiry to be made by the Brazilian minister concerning the report furnished by Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador here, that four Spaniards had been killed in Mexico City. It had been reported also, but without confirmation, that a Swedish subject had been killed.

On the whole, officials thought the Carranza note relieved a critical situation, but the warships order to Vera Cruz were not recalled on the strength of the favorable developments and the opinion prevails that they will be kept there indefinitely, possibly to take away such Americans and foreigners as have no other means of making their departure.

Wilson In Charge of Negotiations.

Washington, March 12.—Announcement was made at the White House because of the pressing character of the Mexican and other international questions President Wilson will see no callers, other than government officers, for the next three weeks. The president wants to take personal charge of the negotiations over neutral shipping and with the Mexican factions. The sinking of the Frye on the ground that its wheat was destined for a hostile port was understood to be considered as having an important bearing on the subject of contraband.

MILITARY ATTACHES RETURN FROM FRONT

Paris, March 12.—The military attaches from neutral governments have returned from a week's study of operations at the front from the sea to Arras. The American army had four observers—Major Spencer Cosby, Major J. A. Logan, Captain Nelson E. Margrett and Captain John W. Barker. French staff officers explained the situation in each part of the zone traversed.

The neutral military men were frequently in the front line of French trenches under fire. They visited Arras with seven French staff officers. German lookouts probably observed the entry into the city of their ten automobiles, for they began to bombard the place violently. Shells, big and little, fell all around the attaches for a quarter of an hour, but no one was hit. Some of the shells did not burst.

The neutral officers found everywhere along the French lines a cheerful spirit. The number on the sick list is only about half as much as it is times of peace. The French soldiers who have been relieved from the trenches are resting for their next period in the front line, drill and exercise for several hours each day. They are disposed to be overconfident.

Germans Lose Eleven Submarines.

London, March 12.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "It is reported in German naval circles that eleven submarines have been lost since Feb. 18. The loss of four of these has been officially admitted while seven have been missing for nearly three weeks."

Secretary McAdoo Goes to Hospital. Washington, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo went to a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

CONDENSED NEWS

After April 5 the industrial relations commission will investigate strikes on the Harriman lines and Illinois Central.

Six unions walked out on the new twenty-story Lumbermen's Exchange building in Chicago. This tied up the construction.

Four prominent Spanish residents of Mexico City have been assassinated and a number of Spanish shops wrecked and looted.

Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, arraigned in the New York supreme court, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging her with the murder of her babies, Loretta and John, by poison.

Erwin E. Moore of Maryville has bought the interest of Oscar E. Saloo in a garage at Elmo, and will take charge at once, according to the Elmo Register. Moore will move his family to Elmo.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 62 Home 908

Mrs. Covey to Entertain. Mrs. N. C. Covey will entertain the members of the P. E. O. chapter with a Kensington and tea Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wilderman to Entertain. The Queen Esther Circle will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Miss Josephine Wilderman at her home on East Lawn avenue.

Dinner Party. Mrs. Sarah Lanning entertained with a dinner party Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Rasco, Miss Myrtle Rhyne and Miss Bonnie Shriver.

Miss Eckles Entertains. Miss Ora Eckles was the hostess of a dinner party last night at which her guests were Mrs. A. C. Vickery of Hitchcock, Okla., who is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swinford, Miss Helen Todd and Miss Edna Bonewitz.

Society to Meet. The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moore, with Mrs. Warren Jackson and Mrs. Rolla Alexander assisting hostesses.

To Hear Famous Violinist.

A party composed of Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Geneva Wilfley went to St. Joseph this afternoon to hear Fritz Kreisler, the violinist in a recital at the Auditorium tonight. Miss Grace Danner of Blanchard, Ia., joined the party in this city.

Club Department Meeting.

The study of the "Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant" of Bernard Shaw was taken up last night at a meeting of the Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club. Miss Beatrix Winn served as leader, and the criticisms of the various dramas were given by Miss Winn, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Cecile Benight and Miss Kate Schenck. Mrs. Berney Harris and Mrs. Walter Hanson were visitors at the meeting.

Miss Jones Hostess.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering, was the hostess of a prettily arranged thimble tea given this afternoon when she entertained the members of the H. H. Club and a few visiting friends. The guests were Miss Lela Nickelson of Jamesport, Misses Fay and Fannie Al-

Bargains in City Property

No. 1—8-room house, barn, cave, city water, 2 lots, \$2,000.

No. 2—7-room house, modern except furnace, 1 lot, on paved street, \$3,500.

No. 3—7-room house, new and modern, 1 lot, fine location, \$4,000.

No. 4—8 rooms, modern, barn, buggy shed, nearly one acre of land, \$4,500.

No. 5—7 rooms, 1 lot on paved street, close in, \$3,200. Will carry \$2,000 at 6 per cent interest.

No. 6—8 rooms, 2 lots on paved street, good location, \$4,000.

No. 7—7 rooms, 2 lots, fair buildings, lots worth the money, \$2,000.

No. 8—5 rooms, basement, modern, on paved street, \$2,500.

No. 9—7 rooms, closets, bath, pantry, barn, electricity, water, 2 lots, \$4,000.

No. 10—4 rooms, pantry, porch, 2 lots; \$500 cash will handle; \$1,200.

These are merely "samples" from our large list of properties for your consideration. Call and let us show you our list.

INSURANCE, EXCHANGES, FARM LOANS, ABSTRACTS and CONVEYANCING.

We have recently written one fire insurance policy the premium of which was \$200. WHY? Simply because the BEST was none too good for them, and we had it. Look well to your insurance contracts. WE OFFER YOU THE BEST. Our years of experience and splendid equipment is at your service. It costs no more and assures you of that easy feeling in case of loss, as prompt and liberal adjustment has been our watchword for the last 27 years. Call or phone Hanamo 202.

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Smart Originality of Design

Expresses Parisian Influence in these

Wooltex Tailored Coats and Suits

THE handsome suit shown in the picture is a Wooltex adaptation of a recently imported Doucet model and it is representative of many of the charming garments that we are now showing.

Wooltex designs always get their first inspiration in Paris. Even under the handicap of the great war in Europe, Madame Savarie, director of the Wooltex fashion bureau in Paris, paid her accustomed visit to the great Parisian designers with whom she has been familiar for so many years.

The suit illustrated has a 27-inch jacket with the new flare below a partial belt on each side of the jacket, where there is a slash, the open edges of which are trimmed with buttons and buttonholes.

The belt confining the jacket gives the new outline, suggesting a slightly smaller waist-line. There are clever coin pockets in the belt on each side; officer's military collar, overlaid with detachable white pique collar that gives a charming spring-like effect.

The skirt has a fashionable yoke with narrow front panel, finished with nine buttons and worked buttonholes at the top in front where the skirt closes. There is a slight fullness over the hips below a smooth-fitting yoke. Price of this suit, **\$25.00.**

Many other styles in Wooltex suits at **\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.**

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bright of Maryville, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Stella Wilson, Misses Eva and Hazel Burks, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Bessie Ashford, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Nellie Morford and Miss Myrtle Null.

Mrs. Baker Entertains Society.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church of Pickering met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Baker. On account of the bad condition of the roads, many of the members were unable to attend. The general study topic was devoted to "Laying Up Treasure for a Missionary Future" and readings were given by Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. C. R. Harmon, Mrs. Omar Strong and Mrs. Baker. A luncheon followed the program. In entertaining, Mrs. Baker was assisted by Mrs. Omar Strong.

Wedding Dinner Party.

In honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKillop, whose marriage took place Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, living south of the city, gave a dinner party Wednesday night entertaining a large party of friends. After the dining the evening was spent with music and games. The bride and groom were given a reception and were presented many beautiful gifts. Mrs. McKillop wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chine with embroidered chiffon trimmings. The guests present, beside the honored ones were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKillop, Mrs. Ager, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Risser, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, W. L. Gilbert, J. D. Kelley of Kentucky, Fred Ager, Miss Florence McKillop, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, Miss Dorothy and Wilson Cole, Misses Agnes, Hazel and Lola McKillop, Misses Flossie, Ollie and Bessie Gilbert, General and Harrison Gilbert, Lester McKillop, Will, Earl and Leo Sturm, Mr. Moody, Charles Paenner, Oscar Hagg, Helga and Albine Hagg, Vilas, Irvin and Lowell Risser, Gaylord, Herbert and Charles Baker.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—1,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—19,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.87. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—1,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.00.
Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—400. Market steady.
Hogs—5,200. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.95.
Sheep—500. Market weak.

To the People: I am not a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward. Under no consideration will I accept the position.
P. DOUGAN.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WILL GET CROP DATA, TOO.

Assessors Are Also Census Takers if Bill Engrossed by Senate Becomes Law.

Every deputy assessor will have to be an ex-officio census taker, if a bill engrossed in the senate becomes a law. It provides that every assessor or deputy assessor shall ask certain questions of the rural taxpayer, touching the number of acres he has in grain, the kind of grain, the number of head, kind and value of his live stock, and the like. It is known in Kansas as the

Coburn law.

By way of compensating him for gathering this information every county assessor is to be allowed 4 cents additional per list. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for the taxpayer to undervalue his property.

The bill was opposed by Senator Whittledge of St. Genevieve on the theory that it provided for duplication of work. He contended that the same information is collected and published by the federal government, and by the state board of agriculture.

Good Meats For Your Saturday and Sunday Dinner at

My Meat Market on North Side Square

To the public I announce the opening of my new meat market in Maryville, and I extend to you and all my old friends a HEARTY WELCOME.

My Motto—Service, Correct Weights, Honest Prices.

TRY ME—Prompt Deliveries

August Stapler

—now is a good time to select that New Spring Hat and Suit

Our newest lot is now on display. We will be glad to have you come in and look over the line while you have time.

We specialize in the **Famous Collegian Suits**. None better for fit and wear. Collegian Suits are noted for their conservative yet late designs. If you haven't ever worn a COLLEGIAN SUITS you should certainly come in and let us show how well we can fit you with this line.

And we are ready to fit you or the boy out in good shoes caps and coats in the best of makes.

M. Nusbaum

Round trip to San Francisco Los Angeles and San Diego only

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via **WABASH**

You never did have the opportunity to visit two world expositions for one fare—and at the same time see California. This extra low fare and the special privileges it gives you should induce you to make plans now to take this splendid trip. You can go.

via Portland, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, in one direction, for approximately only **\$17.50** extra

That's another trip bargain worth thinking about. Take the matter up now with the undersigned. Both expositions are open and complete now. No need to put off your trip.

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Agent
Maryville, Mo.

H. C. SHIELDS
Genl Agent Pass'r Dept.
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famous composer
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"Tuxedo makes pipe-smoking a nerve-soothing, wholesome form of enjoyment. My pipefuls of Tuxedo are a daily source of pleasure and relaxation that prove a real benefit to me."

Tuxedo Makes Life
a Pleasant Tune

Smoke Tuxedo and your days will dance to pleasant thoughts. You're bound to be cheerful and happy with some of this superb tobacco tucked away in your comfy old pipe, or twisted into a fresh, smacking-sweet cigarette.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

The reason Tuxedo's so healthful, wholesome and beneficial is because it's made by the "Tuxedo Process" from the finest, choicest leaves of Kentucky Burley—mild, mellow and rich.



This famous process absolutely removes all the bite and sting from the tobacco; Tuxedo can't bite your tongue, no matter if you smoke it all day long and half the night.

Don't bother with Tuxedo imitations. Get the original Tuxedo. If it's worth the other fellows' imitating, it's worth your insisting on!

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch . . . 5c
Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket . . . 10c
In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Mother Dies in Kansas City.

L. E. Beam of Conception Junction, was called to Kansas City, Wednesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Beam, who died Wednesday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, 7½ miles south of Maryville and 7½ miles northwest of Barnard, on the Maryville-Savannah road, I will sell my stock and implements at auction. At the same time and place W. A. and R. H. Blagg will sell 20 head of spring cows. The following property will be sold on

Monday, March 15, 1915

3 HEAD OF HORSES—2 geldings 5 and 7 years old, weight 2,800; an extra good pair; 1 9-year-old horse, weight 1,400, a good worker, a good one.
40 HEAD OF CATTLE—29 head of high grade Shorthorn cows, all will calve early; 11 head of choice spring calves.
60 HEAD OF HOGS—11 Duroc brood sows, 4 head will pig early; 49 head of stock hogs, 25 head ready for market.
IMPLEMENTS—2 cultivators, harrow, plow, 2 wagons, 1 low iron wheel with rack, 2 sets of work harness.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6, 9 and 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by Ladies' Aid society of Pleasant Grove church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. S. Shinabargar
W. A. & R. H. Blagg

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm 6½ miles northwest of Maryville and 4½ miles southwest of Pickering, I will sell at the farm on

Friday, March 19, 1915

the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare, 4 years old, bred, weight 1,400; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1,300; sorrel mare, 5 years old, bred, weight 1,100; bay mare, 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,100; gray horse, 4 years old, weight 1,450; black saddle mare in foal. pair work mules, 5 and 6 years old; a good big pair; 2 year old mare mule, weanling colt.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 head of choice milk cows, 5 head of 2 year old heifers, some fresh now, others to be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers, 11 spring calves, Shorthorn bull, a good one.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, to pig in March and April; 12 head of fall shoats, Duroc-Jersey boar. These hogs have all been through the cholera, nearly all Durocs.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborn binder, Kentucky grain drill, both nearly new; Dain hay loader, Dain hay stacker, bull rake, endgate seeder, McCormick corn binder, McCormick mower and rake, 1 horse wheat drill, 12 inch gang plow, 16-inch sulky plow, walking plow, 2 listers, two riding cultivators, corn planter, disc, 3-section harrow, spring wagon, cart truck, wagon with rack, 3 farm wagons, stalk cutter, feed grinder, 3 sets work harness, 13 dozen Plymouth Rock hens, 12-horse gas engine, Ohio ensilage cutter, road wagon, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Binter and O'Grady.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer,
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

D. M. Hughes

CHILDREN HATE OIL,
CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for
Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels
—Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

PASSES 36 BILLS IN DAY

House Gets Busy Near Finale—Divorces Must Wait Year to Remarry.

The house of the state legislature buckled on its armor this week and on the first day succeeded in passing thirty-six bills and rejecting five, after several weeks of almost total inaction. All the bills passed were local measures affecting just a few counties, or else were of little importance.

The most important bill in the big batch was one that prohibits divorced persons remarrying within one year. There was a lot of opposition to this measure, but it passed by a vote of 86 to 33, fourteen more than the constitutional majority.

Among the bills passed were:

The present law permits remarrying within six months. The fact that the Iowa law prohibits marrying less than a year after divorce, has caused many to come here to secure wedding permits.

Making the institution for the deaf at Fulton an educational institution instead of an eleemosynary institution, and changing the rules governing it.

A uniform bill of lading. Giving the state food and drug commissioner power to abate slaughter houses and other places where food is prepared when they are in sanitary condition.

Prohibiting recorders of deeds from making abstracts of title.

Giving fourth class cities the right to assess adjoining property for sprinkling and oiling of streets.

Making a severe penalty for displaying union card without consent of labor unions.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 10:

Men.

Anthony, R. S.
England, Judge Fred.
Force, Clarence.
Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Holmes, G. W.
Lind, Henry.
Nelson, Andrew.

Women.

Cooper, Mrs. Chester.
Day, Anna D.
Drumme, Miss M. Lula.
Wells, Mrs. J. A.
Woods, Mrs. Evelina Snow.

Miscellaneous.

Canady Merc. Co.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

MISSOURI HENS TO FRISCO.

A Fall Carload to Be Shown at the San Francisco Fair in November.

A full carload of Missouri hens will be taken to the Pan-American International Poultry show at San Francisco November 20-25, according to plans now under way.

The exhibit will be drawn from the best the state affords and the champion laying hens will be given the most prominent places according to Fred Crosby, secretary and treasurer of the Missouri State Poultry association. While utility will be featured, fancy poultry from this state will be as large as any other collection sent to the exposition it is said.

The superintendent of the San Francisco poultry show will be T. E. Quisenberry, director of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove.

BLACK WHITE TAN **2 in 1** ALL DEALERS 10c

SHOE POLISHES

BRILLIANT — QUICK — LASTING

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y., HAMILTON, CAN.

TEXAS FIXES FARM RENTS

Tenants Will Receive Two-Thirds of Grain and of Cotton.

An advanced step in socialistic legislation has been taken by the legislature of Texas which passed a few days ago, the bill which regulates the rent that a farm owner shall receive for his land. The primary purpose of the new law is to give relief to the tenant farmers of Texas who are alleged to have been the victims of much oppression at the hands of landlords. The new law applies only to grain and cotton.

It provides that where land is rented on the shares the tenant shall receive two-thirds of the grain and three-fourths of the cotton which he grows, the remainder of the crop going to the landlord. Where the land is farmed on the money rent plan the landlord is prohibited from receiving any sum in excess of the value of the crop as based on the share division which the law provides.

WOULD STRAIGHTEN GRAND.

Citizens on West Fork of Worth County River, Pattern After Nodaway.

A number of farmers owning land along the west fork of the Grand river in Worth county, are preparing to straighten out that stream to prevent floods and make farm lands available.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

J. L. BAKER
Optometrist

Eyes Tested Free—by modern methods. Prices reasonable. Modern Optical parlors. 312 West Fifth Street. Phone 447. Maryville, Mo.

When You
Grow Old

Did you ever think about the time when you would become old and incapable of work? Then it will be too late to put yourself on easy street.

Right now is the time for you to start a savings account that will be an absolute protection for you when you grow old.

It is easy to start a savings account with us. And you will never really miss the small amount that it takes to make this account grow to considerable size.

Start your savings account tomorrow and you will be glad of it many times in the future.

Farmers Trust
Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Maryville, - Missouri

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels early seed oats, rust proof, 80c per bushel. R. S. Braniger. 11-13

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First street. Call Hanamo 443. 12-15

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light house-keeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, 6-room house, barn and outbuildings, in southeast Maryville, on Hester street. Inquire of Mary Vogel. Also have fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf for sale. 12-12

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Inquire at this office. 10-12

CALVES WANTED—No Jerseys. Richard Collins, Pickering, Mo., phone 198. 6-15

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-15

BEGINNERS MADE READY for orchestra. Mandolin, guitar and banjo. Instruments for sale or rent. Alma Nash, studio room 10, Michan building. 8-13

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Braniger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Braniger. 5th.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-12

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile east of town on Prather farm. 12-12

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-12

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Postponed Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Thursday, March 18

The following property:

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 15 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

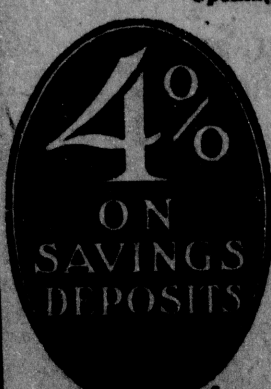
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R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
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Milo M. Ashford

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by
Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and
upwards Received in our
Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice
A Year.

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

SLAIN ONES' KIN
TELLS OF THE PASTSUICIDE CHOKED WIFE MONTH
AGO, MOTHER ASSERTS.BEEKS' FAMILY GOOD
HIS BROTHER CLAIMS"Drank Some, But Had Good Reputation
Otherwise," Says Relative—
Wife's Letter Stated Her Fears.

The double tragedy enacted late Wednesday night by the husband, which ended the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Beeks, residents of Maryville since last November, was closed today with the burial here of the slain wife and the taking of the suicide's body to his old home at Ridgeway. It was a sad funeral which preceded the burial of Mrs. Beeks in Miriam cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

During the short rites over the body at the rooms of the Price & McNeal Furniture company, the only relatives which stood by were the mother, Mrs. Clarence Spurlock, who lives four miles west of Shenandoah, Ia.; her only living child, a son, E. W. Hampton of Shenandoah, and his wife. A score of others, both men and women—crowded around and waited outside, but only as curious witnesses, not as sympathizers or friends. The Rev. G. S. Cox conducted the services.

Mrs. Beeks Feared for Life.
The body of Beeks was taken charge of this morning by Edward Beeks, a brother, of Ridgeway. It was taken to Ridgeway on the 11 o'clock Wabash train this morning, where funeral services and burial will be held tomorrow.

In a search through the apartments of the Beeks family this morning, the authorities found an unmailed letter written by Mrs. Beeks, pinned to one of her corsets. In this letter she is said to have told of threats made against her by Beeks and of her fear for her safety.

"I was almost shocked when I learned of the slaying of my only daughter," said Mrs. Spurlock this morning. "I feared something would happen, however, and told Manda that she had better come home and leave Beeks or he would kill her, or at least further abuse her."

"It was only about a month ago when she told of having been choked and beaten by Beeks and that they were not living happily together. She and Beeks were home the last time on Christmas. At that time they appeared to be living happily, but a change appears to have come about within the last month."

Both Married Twice.
"My daughter bore a good reputation as far as I know, at home, and so did Beeks when he was living at Imogene, as far as I can learn."

Mrs. Spurlock said Mrs. Beeks had been married once before, but that her husband deserted her. She was divorced from him a year ago.

"Although my brother, Albert Beeks, who committed suicide, drank some and would get on 'spress' occasionally, he bore a good reputation otherwise," said Edward Beeks this morning. "He comes of a good family."

The brother said they were unaware that Beeks had moved from Imogene, Ia., until they were notified of the tragedy here. He had not written to them since early last fall. Beeks was married once before, the brother said, but his wife died two years ago, just

before he moved from Ridgeway to Iowa.

Beeks' Relatives Live Here.
He is survived by three brothers, F. A. Beeks and Edward Beeks of Ridgeway and W. T. Beeks of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Mariah Burris and Mrs. Eliza J. Seymour of Ridgeway. His parents are dead.

Mrs. W. R. Evans, 714 Mulberry street, is a cousin, her father and Beeks' father being brothers. Miss Virgie Beeks of Ridgeway, a first-year student at the State Normal school here, also is a cousin of the dead man. She is stopping with the Evans family while attending the state school here.

TO CELEBRATE ORDINATION

Priest of St. Patrick's Will Observe
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The Rev. Father Henry E. Niemann of St. Patrick's Church, will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood Tuesday at the church. The Right Rev. Bishop Burke of St. Joseph and twenty-five priests from this diocese are expected to be present.

High mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock and a basket dinner will be served at noon in the basement of the church.

The Rev. Father Niemann was ordained on March 16, 1890, in St. Joseph by Bishop Hogan of Kansas City, then bishop of the St. Joseph diocese. His first mass was in the immaculate church in St. Joseph. His first work was in St. Peter and St. Paul's, Kansas City. Later he was at St. Joseph and Stanberry. On January 3, 1896, he took charge of St. Patrick's church of this city. The splendid church edifice was built in 1899 and was dedicated on Thanksgiving day of that year. The church has also built a fine school building in the rear of the church, this having been constructed in 1910.

Father Niemann has done a very commendable work during his nineteen years of service here, and has the esteem of not only his immediate charge but also of all classes.

BUYS HOPKINS PROPERTY.

Harry Chambers, Barber, Secures New
Location—Means Another
Building.

Harry Chambers, the Barnard street barber, has bought of the Dodd estate the brick building occupied by Frank Mahan as a barber shop, on Third street, the consideration being \$825. Mr. Chambers bought it as an investment.

Mr. Mahan announces that he will put up a building in the spring on the lot he owns on East Third street and will occupy same with his shop.—Hopkins Journal.

TEACHER WINS PRAISE.

Philip Farcher Applauded for Work in
Home Talent Play.

Philip Farcher, a former Maryville young man and graduate of the Normal, who now heads the manual training department of the schools at Argenta, Ark., obtained much distinction recently for his work in a home talent play, staged at Argenta, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

The play was a three-act comedy, entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy." The leading role was taken by Mr. Farcher, and the Argenta Herald, in its criticism of the production, praises his work in the highest terms as that of an artist and not an amateur.

Lodge Officer in Maryville.
C. L. Vrooman of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit a few days with C. S. Suckow and other friends. Mr. Vrooman is the state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and will work in the interest of the Maryville lodge while here.

BAPTISTS PRAISED

MAYOR SAYS CHURCH DOES GREAT
WORK THROUGH PASTOR.

BE CHRISTIAN ALL TIME

Speakers at Men's Banquet Say Christianity
Should Broaden One's
Vision, Not Narrow It.

Good fellowship and brotherhood feeling reigned supreme at the second anniversary banquet of the Men's club of the First Baptist church, in the church basement last night. It was attended by fully 200 young, middle-aged and elderly men, but all seemingly interested in the same cause and there for a common purpose, to help each other, and spread the work of that church and for what it stands.

The home-cooked meal was served by the women of the church congregation, who also prepared the food. The musical program also was well received and a hearty applause followed each number. Some of it was stricken however, on account of the absence of persons on that part of the program and because of lack of time, to give the entire program. A solo by Orlo Quinn and a vocal rendition by the Men's quartette was given.

The banquet was presided over by W. M. Westbrook, as toastmaster, while H. W. Hull, gave the invocation.

Mayor Lauds Baptists.
The first address was by J. F. Hull, who spoke on "What Being a Christian Means to an Outsider." It was brief and dwelt only in a general way on the topic chosen by him, but was well received.

He was followed by Mayor U. S. Wright, who heartily lauded the church and its pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, for its uplift work in Maryville, especially the past two years, and of its influence in bettering the moral situation in the city.

"The whole city much acknowledges that this church has done a wonderful work in improving conditions here," said Mayor Wright, "and the burden of that commendation must rightly rest on one man, your pastor. For while each of you, no doubt, is aiding in this uplift movement that has done so much for our city, Mr. Hale has naturally been the prime mover."

A. N. Lindsey Speaks.
"I earnestly hope and trust that this good work begun by you people will continue, and that others will condescend to take up the work and carry it on until Maryville shall become a shining light in this respect."

The next address was by A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri. He spoke in a general way of the religious work and of his success in that line as pastor of the Christian church of Clinton the last eight years.

His ever-present smile and constantly bubbling jokes and witticisms also took well with the crowd, while his more earnest utterances found their way home, apparently.

Christianity Broadens One.
"It is not religion that the church should strive for, but Christianity," said Mr. Lindsey during the course of his address. "Christianity is just to live it every day—just being natural and normal all the time. This is what makes us bright and happy."

"All too often this so-called religion makes men and women narrow and reserved, and cold towards their fellow beings, while in direct contrast true Christianity, which is the real religion, brings out the very best that is in us, strengthens and broadens our mind and takes him upwards to the goal."

The principal address of the meeting was made by Dr. D. J. Evans of Liberty, dean for the last nine years of the theological department of William Jewell college. Dr. Evans, who spoke last year at the Men's club banquet, is a Welshman.

Dr. Evans a Welshman.
He came to this country from Wales with his parents when 6 years old. The family returned later, however. Dr. Evans has spent the rest of the time in this country, most of it in Missouri.

Dr. Evans spoke on the subject "A Man and His Religion." He said in part:

"Let me speak a few words on the kind of religion or Christianity that a man must have today. A man's religion must be a very human type of Christianity. I wonder sometimes if those on the outside of the church really see all the best that is in our religion or are we not prone sometimes to put the worst foot forward—the theoretical side foremost?"

"Now, I believe in theory, but the

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FIRE DAMAGES BREWER HOME

Defective Flue Believed to Have Been
Cause—Did \$300 Damage,
Estimated.

Fire, as the result of a defective flue or overheated stove, or both, did an estimated damage of \$300 to the two-story home of Arthur A. Brewer, Seventh and Mulberry streets, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames burned through the roof and consumed part of the timber work, besides badly damaging the plastering and ceiling of the second story.

The first floor of the house is constructed of concrete blocks, while the second story is frame. The flue was constructed of cement blocks. This is believed to have been one reason for the fire. The fire department did creditable work in extinguishing the flames.

The fire nor water thrown by the fire department did not make the house uninhabitable.

FIGHT RUSS ANEW

GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON OSCOWETZ
WITHOUT DAMAGE.

AIRMEN DO GREAT WORK

Ideal Weather in Eastern War Area
for Reconnoitering from Skies—
Neither Side Gains Much.

By American Press.

Petrograd, March 12.—The bombardment of the Russian fortifications at Osovetz, south of Augustow, on the Bzr river, by German aviators are recounted in a non-official communication issued here this morning. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Osovetz without any material damage to the fortifications.

Other operations by both sides or aeroplanes are told in the communication from the eastern war area. It says:

"The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnoissances on the northern fronts. Both sides have been very active, and also have used dirigibles."

"Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting the artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable, for the artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our position, including shells containing poisonous gases and shell so old that they failed to explode."

"In the Galicia region the Germans have brought up new troops, not to break our line, but to withstand our offensive."

PLAY AT TARKIO TONIGHT.

High School Team Will Meet Strong
Basket Ball Quintet.

The Maryville high school basketball team left this morning for Tarkio to play the basketball team of the high school there tonight. As the Tarkio team is a strong one, which has won nearly every game played this season, the local quintet is expecting a hard tussle; in fact, they do not hardly expect to win, but have signified their intention of doing the best possible.

The Tarkio team is scheduled to play a return game here this season.

BEGIN PUBLICITY NEXT WEEK.

A. N. Lindsey, Booster for Normal, Will
Visit Four Towns Soon.

A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri, who has been engaged by the State Normal school board here to tour the district in the interest of the Normal, will begin his new duties next week.

He left this morning for his home to remain until Monday. He will go first to Liberty, then in succession to Excelsior Springs, Lathrop and Richmond to boost the state school here.

St. Patrick's Day
DANCE

Don't Forget It
W. O. W. Hall

March 17

LAUDS CONGRESS

ENACTS MANY CONSTRUCTIVE
MEASURES, SAYS BOOHER.

SEES NO EXTRA SESSION

District Congressman Says Only Mexican
or European Trouble Would
Necessitate Special Work.

"The sixty-third congress has passed into history. It did more actual constructive legislation than any congress in the history of the country. There are none of the important bills that passed and are now upon the statute books but what received Progressive and Republican votes."

So declared Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, who returned home last week from Washington. Mr. Booher does not look for an extra session of congress this year. The regular session of congress will meet in December. In an interview, Congressman Booher says:

"The session just closed was what is called the 'short session.' Very little general legislation of any kind was passed, most of the time being consumed in disposing of appropriation bills. The postoffice appropriation bill and the Indian appropriation bill failed in the last moment. The conference committee did not agree upon the post-office bill nor upon the Indian bill in time to have the conference reports acted upon."

Bright Days for Missouri River.

"The river and harbor bill, as it passed the house, was defeated by the filibuster of Senator Burton, and in lieu of the bill thirty million dollars was appropriated in a lump sum for river work. This amount was placed in the hands of the engineers of the army, in charge of river and harbor work, to be expended upon projects already under construction. A survey of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Florence, just west of Omaha, was ordered. Florence is a point where the water works is situated which supplies Omaha with water."

"The river is threatening to work destruction at this point. This survey is to be made with a view to improving the Missouri river from Kansas City to the point named to a channel depth of six feet."

"I believe the day will come when the Missouri river will be one of the great highways of transportation of this country. The improvement of the rivers and harbors of this country is the only way, in my judgment, to control the rates of transportation."

Filibuster Kills Ship Purchase Bill.
Congressman Booher was asked: "What caused the failure of the ship purchasing bill?"

"A filibuster on the part of a few renegade Democrats in the senate," was his reply.

"In your opinion, will it be passed at the next session of congress?"

"Yes, the bill will be taken up at the next session and passed." Continuing further on this subject, Congressman Booher stated:

"The ship purchase bill was in the interest of our merchant marine. Vessels were to be purchased, and only such vessels as in time of war could be used for transports and auxiliary cruisers; but in times of peace these vessels were to be used in ocean-going trade."

"There seems to be a universal demand in the country that our merchant marine should be rehabilitated and this country take its proper place among the commercial nations of the earth. In 1860 vessels flying the American flag carried 80 per cent of the trade of this country, both outgoing and incoming. Today less than 7 per cent is carried in vessels under the American flag."

Need Such a Measure.

"During the war, of course, our foreign trade fell off, but there is no excuse for the continual falling off of our trade since 1870. It has dwindled year by year until it is now a negligible quantity, and there are but two ways in which it can be built up."

"One is by subsidy, and that takes a tax levy upon the American people that is given as a donation to some corporation or individual to build up the shipping business."

"The other, and, in my judgment, the more preferable way, is for the government to either buy or build vessels suitable for naval purposes in time of war and lease them or let the government operate them itself. I prefer the latter plan."

"Twice since I have been in congress, both times during a Republican administration and a Republican con-

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GRADES TUTORSHIP PAPERS

County School Superintendent Issues
Certificate to Teach to One of
Twenty-Eight.

The grading of the answers made by twenty-eight of those who took the two days teachers' examinations here last Friday and Saturday, was completed today by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. But one of the number was issued a certificate to teach. It was to W. T. Bloomfield of Parnell, a son of W. J. Bloomfield, collector of Independence township. He secured a third grade certificate. His education was secured in the public grade and high schools of Parnell and at the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron.

The other twenty-seven were merely writing for grades, with the intention of completing the work for a certificate to teach in the examinations next June and August.

The examination papers of the others who took the examination here will be graded by the state educational department, or in other counties. Only forty-nine of the sixty-two who took the examination, desired certificates in Nodaway county. Many of those seeking second and first grade certificates wished their papers to be graded by the state department.

The law provides that all the papers of all seeking a third grade certificate, must be graded by the county superintendent, while those seeking a second grade certificate may have their papers graded by the state. All papers submitted by those wishing a first grade certificate, must be graded by the state.

TALKS ON TEMPERANCE

Prohibition Worker Gives Address at
Presbyterian Church and at
the Normal.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Pittsburgh, Pa., who gave an address at the First Presbyterian church last night, spoke before the students of the Normal at the assembly hour this morning.

By a special request, Miss Brehm was asked to take the entire assembly hour for her talk. She spoke on the subject "The Voice of Science," and told interestingly of the experiments conducted by Dr. Kraepelin with the students of the university at Heidelberg, Germany, showing the effect of alcoholic stimulants on the human body.

Miss Brehm also gave a detailed account of the amount of money expended for alcoholic drinks, tobacco as compared with that of breadstuffs, education and church expenditures.

Miss Brehm is one of the most eminent temperance workers in the world and is closely in touch with the world-wide movement. In 1909 she was sent by President Taft as national representative to the world's alcohol congress in London, England, and in 1913 by President Wilson to a similar gathering held at Milan, Italy.

Last night Miss Brehm spoke at the First Presbyterian church before a representative audience. Her address was on the subject "A World Conflict." In the address Miss Brehm told of how and why Russia went dry, of the temperance work in Germany and of the work accomplished by the world-wide organization. Miss Brehm left this afternoon for Savannah to speak there tonight.

Leaves Estate to Sister.

In the will of Eliza E. Bostick, who died in Maryville a week ago, which was filed in probate court today, her sister, Sarah A. Avey of this city, is bequeathed the entire estate of both personal property and real estate, consisting of one lot.

She was also appointed administrator by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, although the will named George W. Gordon as executor. On account of his preparing to move away, the sister was substituted.

TURKS DISARMING
CONSTANTINOPLE

WILL NOT RESIST INVASION TO
ESCAPE DESTRUCTION.

ALLIES WOULD THEN
REGARD IT PEACEFUL

Believe Action Will Save Capital from
Sacking—Dardanelles Forts Growing
Weaker, Claim is Made.

By American Press.

London, March 12.—The Turks are dismounting the guns which defend Constantinople with the intention that in case of defeat the allies will regard Constantinople as being an undefended town, says the London Times Hucharest correspondent.

In this way it is hoped by the Turks that the town itself will not be sacked and burned, as though a resistance to the entrance of the allies should be made.

The growing weakness of the Turkish defense on the Dardanelles is becoming more and more apparent, it is claimed, and the steady bombardment of the allies is having its effect.

Still it is believed by those high in authority that the entrance to Constantinople will not be gained soon.

U. S. FOOD TO ENGLAND

Three Ships of Different Nationalities
Sail Soon from Pacific With
Exports.

By American Press.
Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Within the next ten days three big sailing craft, the full rigged French ship Laonense, the Swedish bark Svithlod and the British bark Alice Alegh, will leave Seattle with cargoes of wheat for the United Kingdom. All are under charter to his majesty's exporter, who loaded the American bark William P. Frye, which was destroyed by the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

All of the ships will proceed to English ports for orders.

BULGARS TO FIGHT GREEKS?

Placing of Artillery Near Grecian
Frontier Indicates Bulgaria May
Resist Neighbor.

By American Press.
London, March 12.—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Janthe, near the Greek frontier, according to Salonica dispatches to the Daily Mail here. This is taken as an indication by some that Bulgaria is preparing to resist any invasion the Greeks might try to make, whether on the side of the allies or the triple alliance.

Colorado Merchant Here.

D. A. McCall of Lamar, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCall. Mr. McCall is in the general mercantile business at Lamar.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We wish to announce the candidacy of John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

BAPTISTS PRAISED

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religion that men must have today in order to win their fellow men must be a religion filled with humanity in its broadest sense. With human love, with human honesty, with human honor, with human passion, with all those qualities that make us more human than we are.

Bible a 'Human' Book.

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"There is nothing in the Christian religion that dehumanizes you in mind, spirit or charity. If it makes you narrower, get rid of it. Jesus' religion makes you human in the best and truest sense, makes you truly human, you may believe that it is the religion that has come from the Lord Jesus."

Liking the body unto a flute, which he used as a boy, Dr. Evans said:

"You don't know what humanity is until the Master has touched it. We are just like that old flute. We sometimes think we can get music from it, but just wait until the master-hand comes and plays upon it, and we will know what that humanity of ours is capable of doing. It is capable of following Him into the gutters where

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others of us have fallen. It is capable of making us more than we have ever dreamed of. The religion of the man of today must be a human and a humane religion.

All Can Help in Uplift.

"The religion of the man of today, too, must teach him how to find the fullness of his life in commonplace things—how to find strength and beauty and hope and joy of life. We must discover somehow or other that fact of gilding the commonplace experiences and making them fairly throb with Christian living, with Christian hope and with Christian love.

"We are not all going to be able to preach like Paul or pray like Elijah or sing like Saul, but we can toll with clean hands. We can make our homes a sacred place. We can love our brother men. We can vote like right-cous, freed men, and we can make the community in which we live and do these commonplace things, we can make it glow with the power and presence of God.

"That is what I mean by finding in commonplace tasks the ideal, and by gilding them and making them have the approval of the Lord Almighty. That's for you and me. To take up these tasks of ours with clean hands and pure hearts, with princely ideals, with knightly chivalry and do these little things—which are great if they are done in the right spirit—that's the kind of religion a man must have today.

Should Broaden the Mind.

"The religion of a man today, too, must have a wide outlook and a high up-look. It isn't enough to be a citizen of Maryville, or Nodaway county, or the state of Missouri, or the United States. We must have today the whole brotherhood of man in view. I don't know of anything that has reminded us all of our kindred so much as the present war.

"I wonder if we will be able to see now that mankind needs a new heart—that the inner life of mankind must be made over? Here is what I believe is the truth: Christ is not yet the arbitrator between man and man in great things, and I don't believe that Christianity really sees that that is true and therein lies your job and mine.

"That means the kingdom of God, when Jesus shall be taken not merely as the savior of the soul, but the savior of man in all their human relationships. That is the task before each of us. I say that the religion of today must have that in mind.

"We shall live again when we have served God in trying to make His kingdom a reality on earth. We shall see Him as He is, and shall know Him and the religion of the man of today, if it is to have vigor, power—saving power in it, energy to save others, must have that in mind.

We Must Be Truly Human.

"If our religion is to be truly human we must come to the Master to get it. If our religion is to be human, where must we learn save from the Master, and if it is to take the commonplace things and gild them and glorify them, where shall we learn how?

"Glory gilds the manger where the Babe lay. Glory gilds the cross where the Master suffered—the instrument on which the lower grades of criminals were put to death. To the end of time itself that cross will be gilded with a glory that no crown ever bore, because it is the symbol of Christ's—of God's own love—to make, and if we are to learn to transform the commonplace things we must learn from Him."

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN EAST.

Weather Aids Teuton Army Attempting to Invade Russia—British Greatly Elated by Success of Their Soldiers in Northern France.

WAR SUMMARY

The French war office explains the purpose of the operations in the Champagne district as being designed to prevent the transportation by the Germans of troops to Russia by keeping the greatest possible number of German forces engaged in that region and imposing upon them the greatest possible consumption of war munitions. The purpose is accomplished, it says.

The battles in Poland and the Carpathians give no signs of cessation, and the relative positions of the opposing forces are still a matter of conjecture.

The operations in the western war zone have again been interrupted by fog, but the British troops have been successful in maintaining the positions recently won in the neighborhood of La Bassee.

London, March 12.—The success of the British troops in the region of La Bassee and the arrival of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News, removing for a time at least another menace to British shipping, are, for the moment, the most interesting topics of discussion in the British Isles.

Whether the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned or will again set out for the high seas, it is considered here that its career as an armed cruiser must come to an end, for should it be allowed to sail after repairs, it is believed that cruisers of the allies on the watch, will account for it.

Reports from Tenedos say that the Turks' artillery in the Dardanelles grows weaker daily, and that the last bombardment by the allied warships badly damaged the forts at Chanak Kalesi. Two big cruisers spent the night in the straits protecting the vessels engaged in mine sweeping.

Of the British victory in northern France there is no news beyond the official reports. It is believed that while no great amount of ground has been captured, the improvement in the British position brought about by it is of the greatest importance, and if further pressed might compel the Germans to evacuate La Bassee and perhaps, other points, which make their line so strong at present.

Success of Allied Fliers.
Very important was the success achieved by British airmen in destroying the railway junctions at Menin and Courtrai. They are on one of the German main lines of communication, and their destruction will delay the arrival of new contingents of troops, which are reported to be again concentrating in Belgium for another attempt to break through to Calais and Boulogne.

There has been some fighting in Champagne. In the Vosges, the battle for Reich Ackerkopf has been resumed.

These, however, are small affairs in comparison with the battles which are in progress in north Poland, between the Niemen and Vistula rivers. The Germans apparently are falling back in the north.

The Germans are again in Augustow forest, on the East Prussian border, which has been the brutal place of so many German and Russian soldiers. The Germans have brought up more guns, but of a lighter caliber, to bombard Ossowetz, while farther to the south, in the neighborhood of Ostrolenka, they claim to have defeated the Russians. The battle on the roads from Khorjele to Przasnysz, along which the Germans hope to reach and pierce the Russian fortress line, still continues.

The weather having turned colder, the ground in north Poland has hardened, which will greatly facilitate the movement of troops. This is said to be the first time in history that the weather has favored an army attempting to invade Russia.

RITCHIE OUTFIGHTS WELSH

California Beats British Champion in Every One of Ten Rounds.

New York, March 12.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, former world's champion lightweight, outfought and outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, the present title holder, in every round of a fast ten-round bout here.

Willard Continues Trip to Havana.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Jess Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, left for Havana, where Jack Johnson is waiting to meet Willard. This was taken as indicating that the financial arrangements for the battle had been arranged satisfactorily.

British Army Makes Gain in France.
London, March 12.—British forces in France advanced three-quarters of a mile, capturing all the intervening positions of the enemy, according to an official announcement given out in London.

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LAUDS CONGRESS

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gress, the subsidy scheme was defeated; and I do not believe that a bill providing for the subsidizing of a merchant marine could be passed through congress.

Unfriendly Legislation Blamed.

"Unfriendly legislation had much, if not all, to do with the loss of our overseas trade. With this legislation repealed and a ship purchase bill passed, there is no reason why we could not regain our supremacy on the seas, and now of all times is our opportunity.

"The platforms of all the three political parties demanded legislation to re-establish our merchant marine, and it is the duty of the Democratic party to see that this legislation is placed upon the statute books; and I believe that before the next session of congress closes we will see proper legislation enacted along this line.

"The war situation in Europe is a very delicate one, and the president and his cabinet are handling it in the very best manner possible, and the American people can rely with implicit confidence on President Wilson to do his best to keep this country from becoming involved in that great struggle. Congress stood unanimously behind the president in his efforts to preserve peace."

Mum on Mexican Matter.

Mr. Booher was asked: "What do you think about the Mexican situation?"

"The people here know about as much about the Mexican situation as I do," he replied. "The ground has been pretty thoroughly covered by the newspapers. Some reports doubtless are true and others exaggerated. As some newspapers have the reputation of telling the truth occasionally, we must form our own conclusions on the situation."

"Is there a probability of an extra session of congress?" he was next asked.

"There is no probability of an extra session, so far as I can see. The only thing that possibly could bring on an extra session is trouble with Mexico or war conditions in Europe, and this I do not look for."

APPOINT ELECTION JUDGES.

City and School Vote Officials Are Named for Hopkins Election, April 6.

The board of aldermen has appointed the following judges and clerks for the approaching city election to be held at Hopkins April 6: First ward, judges, J. A. Sisk and Manford Cowen, Clerks, Luke Brown and Glen Jeffers. Second ward, judges, W. F. King and Guy Blanchard. Clerks, Charles Alexander and F. G. Brown.

For the school election, held on the same day, the judges are C. B. Redman, Henry Ross and John Musser. Clerks, Harmon Lowery and L. M. Hewitt.

WOULD BAR SALOON SCREENS.

First Dry Measure Passes House 99 to 39, But Faces Senate Delay.

The first dry bill of the session, the anti-screen bill, has passed the house of the state legislature. The vote was 99 to 39. The bill will now go on the foot of the senate calendar, and probably cannot be reached before the close of the session.

The measure provides that no screens or other partitions that would obstruct a view of the interior of a saloon from the streets shall be lawful.

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FRED DISS STARTS JITNEY.

Purchases New Ford Car for Auto Livery Services to Meet Trains.

F. E. Diss of North Main street will begin a jitney auto livery Monday, which will include a service to and from all trains and calls to all parts of the city.

Mr. Diss has purchased a new Ford car especially for the service, which arrived today. The machine is a five-passenger one of the latest model. Mr. Diss will have his headquarters at the Sweitzer smoke shop, and orders can be left there or at his residence, 710 North Main street.

The new service will include a day and night livery. Mr. Diss will have his headquarters with Charles Thorp, who is operating a jitney service at present, and during busy times they will co-operate in giving their patrons a prompt and good service.

JOHN HANSEN IMPROVING.

Pneumonia Develops Following Injuries Received in Fall.

The condition of John Hansen, who has been seriously ill for several days, was improved today. Mr. Hansen has been suffering with pneumonia, which followed injuries received about ten days ago, when he fell and broke his collar bone.

Mr. Hansen was sawing wood, when the sawbuck broke and he fell forward, breaking his collar bone and causing several bad internal contusions. Pneumonia developed within a few days, and his condition has been serious.

MRS. NICHOLAS IMPROVING.

Undergoes Serious Operation Tuesday at Rochester Sanatorium.

Word has been received by the relatives of Mrs. C. D. Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who is taking treatment at a sanatorium in Rochester, Minn., that she underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon and was resting as well as could be hoped for.

The operation was a very serious one and Mrs. Nicholas will probably be at the sanatorium for several weeks. Mr. Nicholas and his sister-in-law, Miss Carpenter, are with Mrs. Nicholas at Rochester.

WAR MAKES MANY WIDOWS.

Europe Loses 2,500,000 Husbands and Gains 6,700,000 Orphans, Editor Says.

By the time peace comes to Europe there will be 2,500,000 widows, 6,700,000 fatherless children and 2,500,000 women forced to marry "inferior men," according to Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent.

POSTS ELECTION NOTICES.

Preparation for Hughes Township to Vote on \$30,000 Bridge Bonds, Being Made.

County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans went to Hughes township this morning to post notices in that township of the election there March 30, to vote on a proposition to issue \$30,000 in bonds for road and bridge improvements. It will be held in connection with the regular township election.

WILL TEACH MANUAL TRAINING.

Donald Robey Will Take Position on Pacific Coast as Tutor.

Donald Robey, son of Arthur S. Robey, West Fourth street, has been appointed teacher of manual training in the high school of Palouse, Wash., at a salary of \$100 a month. He will leave tonight to assume his new position. Mr. Robey has been attending the State Normal here the last two years.

Is Parnell Joy Doctor.

L. C. Gooden, Editor of the Parnell Sentinel Gives This Recipe For happiness: "Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier every morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of your neighbors!"

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SNOW INTO SOIL; BIG CROPS

Cloudy Weather Prevents Evaporation So Farmers Expect Good Yields.

The clouds which have hovered over Maryville and vicinity for the last eight days, may not be altogether conducive to happiness and joy to the city folk, but to the farmer and his family it spells success this coming season—spells it in capital letters. For the overcast skies means that with moderate temperatures such as have prevailed recently, the heavy blanket of snow will melt "downwards" instead of "upwards" as would be the case should Old Sol be beaming.

Of course the gloomy weather is not altogether good for the spirits of the rural inhabitants either, neither are

the roads any thing to brag about, but he can well forget those troubles, he reasons, in the knowledge that it means good days ahead.

Besides being conducive to advancing the crops rapidly when the weather does become springlike, it will preclude dry creek beds and waterless wells and springs this summer, it is believed.

MRS. BLUEL RECOVERING.

Slips and Falls; Dislocating Arm and Shoulder.

Mrs. Tony Bluell of East First street, who has been suffering several days with a dislocated shoulder, is improving. Mrs. Bluell was doing her housework when she slipped and fell, severely bruising her left arm and fracturing her left shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Harrison of St. Joseph have arrived in Maryville to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

"Skeet" Rickard Gets Highest Grade. A letter sent to John D. Stevens of Hopkins, who is putting "Skeet" Rickard through the school of pharmacy at Valparaiso, Ind., states that "Skeet," in the recent examinations, made most excellent grades, getting 100 in pharmacologic Latin, the only time a perfect grade has ever been made in any branch by any student attending this great school. When it is known that the enrollment of the school reaches nearly five thousand, the honor to "Skeet" is all the greater.—Hopkins Journal.

Infant Child Dies.

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Still of South Main street, who died yesterday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

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UNITED STATES AGAIN WARNS CARRANZA

Told to Keep Railway Between Vera Cruz and Capital Open.

Washington, March 12.—Another note was sent by the United States government to General Carranza in reply to his response to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communications between the capital and Vera Cruz.

General Carranza's denial that General Obregon had intended to incite the populace of Mexico City to riot or to prevent the entrance to the capital of food supplies was followed by a request that if this were true, trains should be furnished to carry freight into the city.

In the note to Carranza, it is believed, attention was called to the reports of an early evacuation of Mexico City and the request again made for arrangements to police the city before the forces of Obregon withdrew.

Secretary Bryan also directed an inquiry to be made by the Brazilian minister concerning the report furnished by Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador here, that four Spaniards had been killed in Mexico City. It had been reported also, but without confirmation, that a Swedish subject had been killed.

On the whole, officials thought the Carranza note relieved a critical situation, but the warships order to Vera Cruz were not recalled on the strength of the favorable developments and the opinion prevails that they will be kept there indefinitely, possibly to take away such Americans and foreigners as have no other means of making their departure.

Wilson in Charge of Negotiations. Washington, March 12.—Announcement was made at the White House because of the pressing character of the Mexican and other international questions President Wilson will see no callers, for the next three weeks. The president wants to take personal charge of the negotiations over neutral shipping and with the Mexican factions. The sinking of the Frye on the ground that its wheat was destined for a hostile port was understood to be considered as having an important bearing on the subject of contraband.

MILITARY ATTACHES RETURN FROM FRONT

Paris, March 12.—The military attaches from neutral governments have returned from a week's study of operations at the front from the sea to Arras. The American army had four observers—Major Spencer Cosby, Major J. A. Logan, Captain Nelson E. Margetts and Captain John W. Barker. French staff officers explained the situation in each part of the zone traversed.

The neutral military men were frequently in the front line of French trenches under fire. They visited Arras with seven French staff officers. German lookouts probably observed the entry into the city of their ten automobiles, for they began to bombard the place violently. Shells, big and little, fell all around the attaches for a quarter of an hour, but no one was hit. Some of the shells did not burst. The neutral officers found everywhere along the French lines a cheerful spirit. The number on the sick list is only about half as much as it is times of peace. The French soldiers who have been relieved from the trenches are resting for their next period in the front line, drill and exercise for several hours each day. They are disposed to be overconfident.

Germans Lose Eleven Submarines.

London, March 12.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "It is reported in German naval circles that eleven submarines have been lost since Feb. 18. The loss of four of these has been officially admitted while seven have been missing for nearly three weeks."

Secretary McAdoo Goes to Hospital. Washington, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo went to a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

CONDENSED NEWS

After April 5 the industrial relations commission will investigate strikes on the Harriman lines and Illinois Central.

Six unions walked out on the new twenty-story Lumbermen's Exchange building in Chicago. This tied up the construction.

Four prominent Spanish residents of Mexico City have been assassinated and a number of Spanish shops wrecked and looted.

Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, arraigned in the New York supreme court, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging her with the murder of her babies, Loretta and John, by poison.

Erwin E. Moore of Maryville has bought the interest of Oscar E. Sallee in a garage at Elmo, and will take charge at once, according to the Elmo Register. Moore will move his family to Elmo.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
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Mrs. Covey to Entertain.

Mrs. N. C. Covey will entertain the members of the P. E. O. chapter with a Kensington and tea Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wilderman to Entertain.

The Queen Esther Circle will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Miss Josephine Wilderman at her home on East Lawn avenue.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Sarah Lanning entertained with a dinner party Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Rasco, Miss Myrtle Rhyne and Miss Bonnie Shriver.

Miss Eckles Entertains.

Miss Ora Eckles was the hostess of a dinner party last night at which her guests were Mrs. A. C. Vickery of Hitchcock, Okla., who is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swinford, Miss Helen Todd and Miss Edna Bonewitz.

Society to Meet.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moore, with Mrs. Warren Jackson and Mrs. Rolla Alexander assisting hostesses.

To Hear Famous Violinist.

A party composed of Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Geneva Wilfey went to St. Joseph this afternoon to hear Fritz Kreisler, the violinist in a recital at the Auditorium tonight. Miss Grace Danber of Blanchard, Ia., joined the party in this city.

Club Department Meeting.

The study of the "Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant" of Bernard Shaw was taken up last night at a meeting of the Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club. Miss Beatrix Winn served as leader, and the criticisms of the various dramas were given by Miss Winn, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Cecile Benight and Miss Kate Schenck. Mrs. Berner Harris and Mrs. Walter Hanson were visitors at the meeting.

Miss Jones Hostess.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering, was the hostess of a prettily arranged thimble tea given this afternoon when she entertained the members of the H. H. Club and a few visiting friends. The guests were Miss Lela Nickelson of Jamesport, Misses Fay and Fannie Al-

Bargains in City Property

No. 1—8-room house, barn, cave, city water, 2 lots, \$2,000.

No. 2—7-room house, modern except furnace, 1 lot, on paved street, \$3,500.

No. 3—7-room house, new and modern, 1 lot, fine location, \$4,000.

No. 4—8 rooms, modern, barn, buggy shed, nearly one acre of land, \$4,500.

No. 5—7 rooms, 1 lot on paved street, close in, \$3,200. Will carry \$2,000 at 6 per cent interest.

No. 6—8 rooms, 2 lots on paved street, good location, \$4,000.

No. 7—7 rooms, 2 lots, fair buildings, lots worth the money, \$2,000.

No. 8—5 rooms, basement, modern, on paved street, \$2,500.

No. 9—7 rooms, closets, bath, pantry, barn, electricity, water, 2 lots, \$4,000.

No. 10—4 rooms, pantry, porch, 2 lots; \$500 cash will handle; \$1,200.

These are merely "samples" from our large list of properties for your consideration. Call and let us show you our list.

INSURANCE, EXCHANGES, FARM LOANS, ABSTRACTS and CONVEYANCING.

We have recently written one fire insurance policy the premium of which was \$708. WHY? Simply because the BEST was none too good for them, and we had it. Look well to your insurance contracts. WE OFFER YOU THE BEST. Our years of experience and splendid equipment is at your service. It costs no more and assures you of that easy feeling in case of loss, as prompt and liberal adjustment has been our watchword for the last 27 years. Call or phone Hanamo 202.

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THE handsome suit shown in the picture is a Wooltex adaptation of a recently imported Doucet model and it is representative of many of the charming garments that we are now showing.

Wooltex designs always get their first inspiration in Paris. Even under the handicap of the great war in Europe, Madame Savarie, director of the Wooltex fashion bureau in Paris, paid her accustomed visit to the great Parisian designers with whom she has been familiar for so many years.

The suit illustrated has a 27-inch jacket with the new flare below a partial belt on each side of the jacket, where there is a slash, the open edges of which are trimmed with buttons and buttonholes.

The belt confining the jacket gives the new outline, suggesting a slightly smaller waist-line. There are clever coin pockets in the belt on each side; officer's military collar, overlaid with detachable white pique collar that gives a charming spring-like effect.

The skirt has a fashionable yoke with narrow front panel, finished with nine buttons and worked buttonholes at the top in front where the skirt closes. There is a slight fullness over the hips below a smooth-fitting yoke. Price of this suit, \$25.00.

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WILL GET CROP DATA, TOO.

Assessors Are Also Census Takers if Bill Engrossed by Senate Becomes Law.

Every deputy assessor will have to be an ex-officio census taker, if a bill engrossed in the senate becomes a law. It provides that every assessor or deputy assessor shall ask certain questions of the rural taxpayer, touching the number of acres he has in grain, the kind of grain, the number of head, kind and value of his live stock, and the like. It is known in Kansas as the

Coburn law.

By way of compensating him for gathering this information every county assessor is to be allowed 4 cents additional per list. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for the taxpayer to undervalue his property.

The bill was opposed by Senator Whitledge of St. Genevieve on the theory that it provided for duplication of work. He contended that the same information is collected and published by the federal government, and by the state board of agriculture.

Good Meats For Your Saturday and Sunday Dinner at

My Meat Market on North Side Square

To the public I announce the opening of my new meat market in Maryville, and I extend to you and all my old friends a HEARTY WELCOME.

My Motto—Service, Correct Weights, Honest Prices.

TRY ME—Prompt Deliveries

August Stapler

—now is a good time to select that New Spring Hat and Suit

Our newest lot is now on display. We will be glad to have you come in and look over the line while you have time.

We specialize in the **Famous Collegian Suits**. None better for fit and wear. Collegian Suits are noted for their conservative yet late designs. If you haven't ever worn a COLLEGIAN SUITS you should certainly come in and let us show how well we can fit you with this line.

And we are ready to fit you or the boy out in good shoes caps and coats in the best of makes.

M. Nusbaum

To the People: I am not a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward. Under no consideration will I accept the position.
P. DOUGAN.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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famous composer
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"Tuxedo makes pipe-smoking a nerve-soothing, wholesome form of enjoyment. My pipefuls of Tuxedo are a daily source of pleasure and relaxation that prove a real benefit to me."

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Smoke Tuxedo and your days will dance to pleasant thoughts. You're bound to be cheerful and happy with some of this superb tobacco tucked away in your comfy old pipe, or twisted into a fresh, smacking-sweet cigarette.

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The reason Tuxedo's so healthful, wholesome and beneficial is because it's made by the "Tuxedo Process" from the finest, choicest leaves of Kentucky Burley—mild, mellow and rich.



This famous process absolutely removes all the bite and sting from the tobacco; Tuxedo can't bite your tongue, no matter if you smoke it all day long and half the night.

Don't bother with Tuxedo imitations. Get the original Tuxedo. If it's worth the other fellows' imitating, it's worth your insisting on!

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch . . . 5c
Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket . . . 10c
In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Mother Dies in Kansas City.

L. E. Beam of Conception Junction, was called to Kansas City, Wednesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Beam, who died Wednesday morn-

ing. Mrs. Beam was 68 years old. The funeral services were held yesterday in Kansas City and the body taken to Lamar, Mo., for burial.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, 7½ miles south of Maryville and 7½ miles north-west of Barnard, on the Maryville-Savannah road, I will sell my stock and implements at auction. At the same time and place W. A. and R. H. Blagg will sell 20 head of spring cows. The following property will be sold on

Monday, March 15, 1915

3 HEAD OF HORSES—2 geldings 5 and 7 years old, weight 2,800; an extra good pair; 1 9-year-old horse, weight 1,400, a good worker, a good one.
40 HEAD OF CATTLE—29 head of high grade Shorthorn cows, all will calve early; 11 head of choice spring calves.
60 HEAD OF HOGS—11 Duroc brood sows, 4 head will pig early; 49 head of stock hogs, 25 head ready for market.
IMPLEMENTS—2 cultivators, harrow, plow, 2 wagons, 1 low iron wheel with rack, 2 sets of work harness.
TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6, 9 and 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by Ladies' Aid society of Pleasant Grove church.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. S. Shinabargar
W. A. & R. H. Blagg

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm 6½ miles northwest of Maryville and 4½ miles southwest of Pickering, I will sell at the farm on

Friday, March 19, 1915

the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare, 4 years old, bred, weight 1,400; black mare, 2 years old, weight 1,300; sorrel mare, 5 years old, bred, weight 1,100; bay mare, 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,100; gray horse, 4 years old, weight 1,450; black saddle mare in foal. pair work mules, 5 and 6 years old, a good big pair; 2 year old mare mule, weanling colt.
21 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 head of choice milk cows, 5 head of 2 year old heifers, some fresh now, others to be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers, 11 spring calves, Shorthorn bull, a good one.
25 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, to pig in March and April; 12 head of fall shoats, Duroc-Jersey boar. These hogs have all been through the cholera, nearly all Durocs.
IMPLEMENTS—Osborn binder, Kentucky grain drill, both nearly new; Dain hay loader, Dain hay stacker, bull rake, endgate sower, McCormick corn binder, McCormick mower and rake, 1 horse wheat drill, 12 inch gang plow, 16-inch sulky plow, walking plow, 2 lists, two riding cultivators, corn planter, disc, 3-section harrow, spring wagon, cart truck, wagon with rack, 2 farm wagons, stalk cutter, feed grinder, 3 sets work harness, 13 dozen Plymouth Rock hens, 12-horse gas engine, Ohio ensilage cutter, road wagon, and other things too numerous to mention.
Lunch by Binter and O'Grady.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

D. M. Hughes

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

FAIR DRAWS 74,000 DAILY.

1,035,326 Attended San Francisco Exposition During First Two Weeks.

The total attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition for the first two weeks ending is officially announced as 1,035,326, an approximate average of 74,000 a day. The largest single day for the second week was last Sunday with \$82,000.

The first week's attendance was 620,000, the second 410,000.

Beautiful Flowers

Can you think of anything any more cheerful than even just a few beautiful flowers in your room and on your table. Engelmann delivers flowers safely at all seasons of the year.

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CHILDREN HATE OIL,
CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

PASSES 36 BILLS IN DAY

House Gets Busy Near Final—Divorces Must Wait Year to Remarry.

The house of the state legislature buckled on its armor this week and on the first day succeeded in passing thirty-six bills and rejecting five, after several weeks of almost total inaction. All the bills passed were local measures affecting just a few counties, or else were of little importance.

The most important bill in the big batch was one that prohibits divorced persons remarrying within one year. There was a lot of opposition to this measure, but it passed by a vote of 86 to 33, fourteen more than the constitutional majority.

Among the bills passed were: The present law permits remarrying within six months. The fact that the Iowa law prohibits marrying less than a year after divorce, has caused many to come here to secure wedding permits.

Making the institution for the deaf at Fulton an educational institution instead of an eleemosynary institution, and changing the rules governing it.

A uniform bill of lading. Giving the state food and drug commissioner power to abate slaughter houses and other places where food is prepared when they are in sanitary condition.

Prohibiting recorders of deeds from making abstracts of title. Giving fourth class cities the right to assess adjoining property for sprinkling and oiling of streets.

Making a severe penalty for displaying union card without consent of labor unions.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 10:

Men.

Anthony, R. S.
England, Judge Fred.
Force, Clarence.
Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Holmes, G. W.
Lind, Henry.
Nelson, Andrew.

Women.

Cooper, Mrs. Chester.
Day, Anna D.
Drumney, Miss M. Lula.
Wells, Mrs. J. A.
Woods, Mrs. Evelina Snow.

Miscellaneous.

Canady Merc. Co.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.
Orean-Henry Drug Co.

MISSOURI HENS TO FRISCO.

A Full Carload to Be Shown at the San Francisco Fair in November.

A full carload of Missouri hens will be taken to the Pan-American International Poultry show at San Francisco November 20-25, according to plans now under way.

The exhibit will be drawn from the best the state affords and the champion laying hens will be given the most prominent places according to Fred Crosby, secretary and treasurer of the Missouri State Poultry association. While utility will be featured, fancy poultry from this state will be as large as any other collection sent to the exposition it is said.

The superintendent of the San Francisco poultry show will be T. E. Quisenberry, director of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove.

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TEXAS FIXES FARM RENTS

Tenants Will Receive Two-Thirds of Grain and of Cotton.

An advanced step in socialistic legislation has been taken by the legislature of Texas which passed a few days ago, the bill which regulates the rent that a farm owner shall receive for his land. The primary purpose of the new law is to give relief to the tenant farmers of Texas who are alleged to have been the victims of much oppression at the hands of landlords. The new law applies only to grain and cotton.

It provides that where land is rented on the shares the tenant shall receive two-thirds of the grain and three-fourths of the cotton which he grows, the remainder of the crop going to the landlord. Where the land is farmed on the money rent plan the landlord is prohibited from receiving any sum in excess of the value of the crop as based on the share division which the law provides.

WOULD STRAIGHTEN GRAND.

Citizens on West Fork of North County River, Pattern After Nodaway.

A number of farmers owning land along the west fork of the Grand river in North county, are preparing to straighten out that stream to prevent floods and make farm lands available.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

J. L. BAKER
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Eyes Tested Free—by modern methods. Prices reasonable. Modern Optical parlors. 312 West Fifth Street. Phone 447. Maryville, Mo.

When You
Grow Old

Did you ever think about the time when you would become old and incapable of work? Then it will be too late to put yourself on easy street.

Right now is the time for you to start a savings account that will be an absolute protection for you when you grow old.

It is easy to start a savings account with us. And you will never really miss the small amount that it takes to make this account grow to considerable size.

Start your savings account tomorrow and you will be glad of it many times in the future.

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For Rent.

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels early seed oats, rust proof, 80¢ per bushel. R. S. Braniger. 11-13

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First street. Call Hanamo 443. 12-15

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, 6-room house, barn and outbuildings, in southeast Maryville, on Hester street. Inquire of Mary Vogel. Also have fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf for sale. 10-12

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Inquire at this office. 10-12

CALVES WANTED—No Jerseys. Richard Collins, Pickering, Mo., phone 198. 6-15

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-15

BEGINNERS MADE READY for orchestra. Mandolin, guitar and banjo. Instruments for sale or rent. Alma Nash, studio room 10, Michan building. 8-13

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Braniger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Braniger. 5tf.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile east of town on Prather farm. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-tf

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Postponed Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Thursday, March 18

The following property:

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Binter & O'Grady.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
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